

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph added in the December 8, 2003 Preliminary Amendment at page 1 after the Title with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is a Division of Application No. 09/866,766 filed May 30, 2001 issued as U.S. Patent 6,691,494 B2 on February 17, 2004, which is in turn a Division of Application No. 08/737,020 filed November 1, 1996 and issued as U.S. Patent 6,266,943 ~~B2~~ issued B1 on July 31, 2001, which in turn claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei 07-088558 filed March 10, 1995, ~~7-140105~~ Hei 07-140105 filed May 16, 1995, Hei 07-177936 filed June 22, 1995, Hei 07-232038 filed August 18, 1995, and Hei 07-235463 filed September 13, 1995 in Japan for National Stage of PCT/JP96/00543 on March 6, 1996. The entire disclosures of the prior applications, together with the foreign priority applications, are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 24 – page 6, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As well known, since the outer layer and the inner layer should be made of resin having lower bond ~~properties~~ properties for the purpose of separating the inner layer from the outer layer, the inner layer and the outer layer are not completely bonded to each other at a pinch-off portion formed at a bottom of the blow-molded container. This causes a cracking of the pinch-off portion and a slit between the layers due to a separation, thereby causing a sealing defect.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 7-13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the separable laminated container with the second feature, the synthetic resin having flexural modules of less than 10,000 kg/cm² is employed as the material of the inner

layer so that the inner layer separated ~~from~~ from the outer layer shrinks according to the decrease of the content in the separable laminated container in use.

Please replace the paragraph at page 40, line 25 – page 41, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The neck 104 of the container A is provided with an air suction hole 114 formed in the outer layer 111, ~~180°~~ 180° apart from the bonded area 113 in the peripheral direction. The air suction hole 114 is pierced only in the outer layer 111, not in the inner layer 112.

Please replace the paragraph at page 41, lines 14-18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the container A, a pump (not shown) is mounted in the neck 104 with the suction tube inserted into the container A through the neck 104 so that the content filled inside the inner layer 112 is pumped up and poured out through the pump.

Please replace the paragraph at page 54, line 19 – page 55, line with the following rewritten paragraph:

As the timer T_1 times out, the solenoid valve V_2 is turned off and the solenoid valve ~~V_3~~ V_3 and the timer T_2 are turned on so that the air at the fixed pressure is blown into the container A from the second air supply member 230, the air previously introduced into the separated area 215 is discharged from the opening 222b on the side of the nozzle 223 through the first air supply member 220, and the end of the nozzle 223 is eventually moved backward to the outer layer 201 to completely return the inner layer 202 to the original state.

Please replace the paragraph at page 56, lines 9-15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, by previously separating only a part of the inner layer 202 around the air suction hole 210 from the outer layer 201, the air is smoothly introduced between the outer layer 201 and the inner layer 202 even in the initial stage of pouring out the liquid content when the separable container is in use, thereby facilitating the separation of the inner layer 202.

Please replace the paragraph at page 64, lines 3-8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The inner layer 402 has an expanded portion 409 separated from the outer layer 401-~~and projecting. The expanded portion projects inwardly which and~~ is formed close to the air suction hole 406 by air blown for a pre-separation-~~so that. Thus,~~ next to the extended portion 409, ~~there is a space 408 formed-forms~~ between the outer layer 401 and the inner layer 402.